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PASS USDA/FAS COTTON DIVISION

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, AG

SUBJ: POSSIBLE SALE OF US RAW COTTON

1. MR. BOWKETT OF AMCOT (AMERICAN COTTON COOPERATIVE) VISITED USINT IN CONNECTION WITH HIS EFFORTS TO SELL RAW COTTON TO SONITEX-ALGERIAN TEXTILE MONOPOLY. SONITEX HAS POTENTIAL TO IMPORT 45,000 BALES OF COTTON A YEAR OR ABOUT 1.3 MILLION DOLLARS. PROBABLE PURCHASE DATE WILL BE LATE OCTOBER.

2. MR BOWKETT SAYS SONITEX HAS BEEN BUYING SYRIAN AND TURKISH RAW COTTON, BUT A CLEAN SWEEP OF ITS BUYING DEPARTMENT NOW OPENS FIELD, THOUGH SYRIAN COTTON STILL HIGHLY COMPETITIVE HERE. NEW SONITEX BUYERS SEEM INTERESTED IN U.S. RAW COTTON, BUT SONITEX HAS NOT RECEIVED INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN FAS/CCI COTTON ORIENTATION TOUR SCHEDULED START SEPTEMBER 29. MR. BOWKETT BELIEVES SONITEX WOULD ACCEPT INVITATION THIS YEAR AND IT COULD WELL PUT US BACK IN ALGERIAN MARKET. USINT BELIEVES THIS TYPE OF OPPORTUNITY FREQUENTLY PAYS DIVIDENDS IN ALGERIA AND CONCURS IN MR. BOWKETT'S SUGGESTION.

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3. MR. BOWKETT IS CABLING CCI WITH SAME RECOMMENDATIONS.
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